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# South School

ELEMENTARY PIO

2025-26

## WHAT DOES THE PTO DO?

Supports
Teachers &
Staff

Plans Fun Events

Join the first meeting in Sept



Raises Funds to support South

Connects
Families &
the School

### WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

#### Support Your Child's School Experience

- Be directly involved in activities that benefit your child and their classmates.
- Help provide extras like field trips, enrichments, and classroom resources.

#### Suild a Strong School Community

- Get to know other families, the teachers, and staff.
- Make lasting friendships and create a sense of belonging.

#### All Help in Ways That Fit Your Schedule

- Attend meetings and volunteer when you can.
- Join Lucky's Wolf Pack to volunteer when extra hands are needed.

#### **Example 2** Plan and Enjoy Fun Events

- Join a Committee
- Be part of organizing school-wide favorites like: Trunk or Treat, Fun Run, Teacher appreciation lunches, Family nights and fundraisers

#### Support Teachers and Staff

- Help recognize and celebrate hardworking educators.
- Fund classroom supplies and appreciation gifts that make a real difference.

#### ne In-the-Know

• Stay informed about what's happening in the school.

#### 👏 Every Member Strengthens the Team

 More members = more ideas, energy, and opportunities for success! You help PTO do more with less stress when everyone shares the load.



### Help Earn Money for our school

Baystate Textile: Located right in our parking lot, the clothing/textile donation boxes are a great drop-off for clothing, footwear, accessories (like stuffed animals), and linens!

The focus of the School Box Program is to spread awareness to the problem of unwanted textiles and educate on acceptable items for textile recycling/reuse, while generating much-needed revenue for the school community. The proceeds from all the donation boxes in Stoneham are divided equally between the five town public schools.

**Box Tops for Education:** Turn your shopping trips into easy cash for our school! Download the Box Tops app, choose South School, and scan your receipt (digital or paper) after every grocery trip to earn cash. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online. Some Box Tops products are not labeled; check the product list for a complete list of <u>participating</u> <u>products</u>.

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For more information or to ask a question, please contact South School PTO